



Atty. Dkt. No. 047711-0288

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rajiv Shah et al.

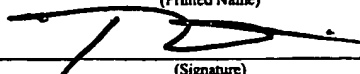
Title: METHOD FOR FORMULATING
AND IMMOBILIZING A
MATRIX PROTEIN AND A
MATRIX PROTEIN FOR USE IN
A SENSOR

Appl. No.: 10/033,723

Filing Date: 12/27/2001

Examiner: David M. Naff

Art Unit: 1651

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
EV 830407466US	October 16, 2006
(Express Mail Label Number)	(Date of Deposit)
Ruthie Vallejo	
(Printed Name)	
	
(Signature)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Q K. to
enter.
gm

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: